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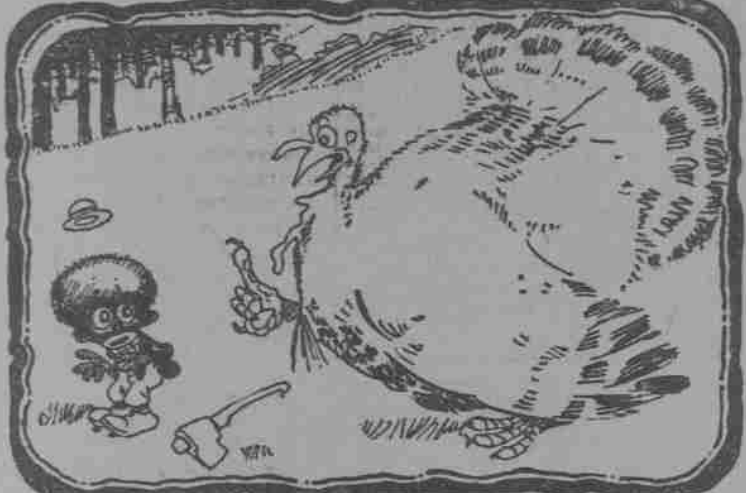
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HAZEN IS CHOSEN.

Shawnee County Man May Take Evidence in Railroad Rate Case.

Z. T. Hazen will act as special master in the hearing of the Santa Fe railroad against the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, pending in the United States circuit court.

Greatly to the expressed surprise of A. E. Helm and Carl Taylor, attorneys for the railroad commissioners, Judge Pollock this morning did not make the appointment of a special master himself upon the application of the parties interested for a special master, but left it to the two sides in the suit for adjudication.

A conference was held this afternoon between A. A. Hurd, acting for the Santa Fe, and Z. T. Hazen, acting for the state and Z. T. Hazen was agreed upon and named as the choice of both parties.

The suit has been pending in the circuit court for about a month, the Santa Fe asking for a permanent injunction against the board from putting into effect their schedule of railroad rates claiming that they are confiscatory.

They also attack the right of the board to put into effect their rates on a charge that it combines judicial and executive powers.

TROUTMAN TEAM RAN AWAY.

Carriage Was Smashed But Occupants Escaped Injury.

It was probably a matter of luck that no serious injuries occurred as the result of a runaway of James A. Troutman's team, on Seventh street about one o'clock this afternoon.

About the only damage done was the smashing of the Troutman rig.

Mr. Troutman, with his horses and buggy which were driven by his coachman, Nelson Chestman, stopped at the high school just about the time the school was out at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and picked up his daughter and some of her friends to take them home as has been his custom daily. With his daughter, Miss Anna, in the party today were Miss Emma Holmar and Miss Grace Walworth.

As they were driving along West Seventh street one of the horses became frightened, bolted for an instant and got his leg over the pole. His

HE KILLED A GIRL.

Murderer Was Almost Beaten to Death by a Crowd.

New York, Nov. 26.—In the presence of half a hundred frightened men and women in a trousers factory at 87 Spring street, today, Giuseppe Figlia, an Italian, aged 30, shot and killed Antonette Malocco, 19 years of age, sergeant wounded Vincenzo Lavora, the man whom she was to marry, and then turned the gun on himself. A quarrel over a drinking cup or over precedence at the wash sink, according to the police, led to the tragedy. Figlia was beaten almost to death by the men in the factory after he had been disarmed.

Claim of Fraud Is Sustained. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26.—In an opinion handed down by Judge Hook in the United States circuit court of appeals today in the case of the Exchange bank of Webb City, Mo., and J. P. Stewart versus Z. T. Moss and Jonathan Davis, the decision of the United States circuit court was sustained. Judge Sanborn dissented from the opinion of Judge Hook. The opinion relates to the Webb City, Mo., foot race case in which the plaintiffs claimed they were defrauded out of a large sum of money by means of a fraudulent foot race. The circuit court decided for the plaintiffs.

Cuban Insurgents Disarmed. Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Taft received the following dispatch today from Governor Macgibbon at Havana under yesterday's date: "Band of Cienfuegos overhauled by detachment of rural guards under command of Captain Landi. They were taken into custody and disarmed with difficulty, and are now being brought to Cienfuegos. Band was composed of eight men."

New York Money. New York, Nov. 26.—MONEY—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 90 days per cent. Sterling exchange, 60 days, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.80, 70 days, 4 1/2 per cent. 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent. 120 days, 4 1/2 per cent. Commercial bills, 2 1/2 per cent. Bar silver, 76c. Mexican dollars, 52c. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, heavy.

Money on call firm, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling currency, 5 1/2 per cent; closing bid 4 per cent; offered at 4 1/2 per cent. Time loans, very firm; 60 days, 7 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 7 1/2 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

Coffin Warehouse Burns. Denver, Col., Nov. 26.—Colorado Casket company's three-story warehouse at 1213-1221 W. 12th street, this city, and its contents were destroyed by fire today. Loss \$75,000. Fireman Patrick Tomlinson was seriously injured by falling from a ladder.

Hoch's Official Vote. His Plurality Is 2,123, Says the Board.

The state canvassing board this afternoon announced that Governor Hoch's official plurality is 2,123. When told of this Governor Hoch replied: "That is 100 more than I expected."

TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS. Missouri Pacific Passenger Has Minor Accident Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Kan., Nov. 26.—Missouri Pacific passenger No. 2 eastbound left the rails two miles west of Ottawa this morning. The train was running at moderate speed over new construction work, when the tender was let down by spreading rails. The coaches followed the tender. The sleeper remained on the rails. Some of the passengers were bruised, but there were no other injuries.

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BURNHAM ON TRIAL.

Is Indicted for Larceny in Connection With Mutual Reserve Life.

New York, Nov. 26.—The trial of Geo. Burnham, counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life insurance company who was jointly indicted with his brother, Frederick A. Burnham, president of the company and George D. Eldridge, vice president for grand larceny, was begun today in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Burnham is alleged to have paid \$5,500 to Nichols and Brown, attorneys for F. B. Armstrong, who was an agent and policyholder of the Mutual. The payment appeared in the books of the company as a contract between Armstrong and the Mutual. When as a matter of fact it is alleged, it was in settlement of a suit brought by Douglas Wells, a vice president of the company against Frederick A. Burnham as an individual.

Attorneys for the prosecution endeavored to have all three of the indicted men tried jointly but to this the defense objected. In the course of the examination of testimony as jurors they were asked whether they knew Senator Platt and various other persons.

BLANCH WALSH WEDS.

Marries a Member of Her Company in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—The marriage of Blanch Walsh, the actress, to W. M. Travers, a member of her company, was announced here today. The ceremony was performed November 15 in the New Orleans city court and the fact was kept secret by court attaches until today when the records were made public.

Miss Walsh was playing here at the time.

MARY MARBLE AND LITTLE CHIP.

Will Be Seen in "Wonderland" at the Grand Tonight.

Mary Marble and Little Chip, the dwarfish comedian, favorites with Topeka theatergoers, are here today, and will be seen tonight at the Grand in one of the best of the musical comedies, "Wonderland." The company came to Topeka today from Leavenworth, and most of the plays are sleeping this afternoon at the National hotel.

Little Chip can tell stories all day. "The fourth night after I opened in New York last season, in the play 'The Fourth Night,' I broke my left arm in a fall from my famous horse in the first act. I played through the next two acts without telling anyone of my injury. I played with my arm in splints after that and couldn't do my falls for twelve weeks. Then when I got to Boston I lost my voice for a week. I certainly had a lot of trouble. But everything is going nicely now."

"While in Boston," continued Chip, "I noticed that Harry Bulger of 'The Man From Nowhere' was playing at one of the theaters. I wrote him a note saying 'I would be pleased to have your company at supper.' We after the performance here had a supper, followed by the whole troupe, some thirty-five or forty people."

"What do you mean?" I demanded. "You can't ring anything like this on me."

"Well, here's your note," said Bulger. "What are you going to do about it?"

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JAMES DUNN GETS LIGHT FINE.

Case That Caused Officers Trouble Is Disposed Of.

James Dunn, a negro who assaulted a white man named Hockenberry just before election, was fined \$1 and costs in city court today. His guilt in assaulting Hockenberry was clearly established, but circumstances connected with the case justified the court in assessing a light fine.

As the result of a quarrel, Dunn beat Hockenberry severely and the latter came to the county attorney's office and secured a warrant for his arrest. Then it is claimed he tried to compromise with the negro who had assaulted him, stipulating that he would give him two tons of coal and six dollars. While these negotiations were going on, Hockenberry called at some of the newspaper offices and stated that he had been refused a complaint for his assailant.

Dunn wanted Dunn to keep in communication with him every day.

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JOHN BUSEY IS FOUND.

Was Not Killed as Friends and Relatives Feared.

The parents of the two boys and the officers who were working on the case were greatly relieved late Saturday night when they found that John Busey was safe, and had not been shot full of holes by David Underwood, a companion. The boys went hunting Thursday with a gun they had borrowed from another boy named Hugh Harris. That night the Underwood boy came in with a duck-and-bull story to the effect that Busey had taken the gun away from him and "skiddooed."

This was the explanation made to the owner of the gun. Then neighbors discovered that Underwood had been trying to sell the gun he accused him of stealing, and they at once suspected him of accidentally shooting his companion and trying to conceal the affair. The sheriff's office was notified, and officers started on a hunt for the missing boy. They did not find him Saturday night, when he was located at the farm of his brother, who lives about a mile north of the city on Soldier creek.

Instead of a probable murder or accidental killing, the case turned out to be an effort in which both boys were implicated, to steal a shotgun.

Busey boy's whereabouts were known to the Underwood boy, who came back to town to either sell the gun or secure more ammunition so that the hunt might be extended.

BACK WHERE THEY BELONG.

Scott and Carter, Paroled Convicts, Returned to Prison.

William Scott and William Carter the two negroes who were arrested Friday for robbing the safe in the office of the Rogers-Davis Real Estate company and who afterwards confessed, were taken to the penitentiary Saturday evening to finish serving old sentences which stand against them. They were paroled on the 14th of last September.

William Carter was released from the penitentiary on parole at the request of the man he robbed last week and was given employment by him as soon as he reached this city. Parole Officer Higgins, who came after the men was indignant at their actions and said: "They never should have been released on parole in the first place for they are second timers and belong to a class of criminals who if ever sold out reform, their place is in the coal mine and there they will probably remain until the remainder of their unexpired sentences are served."

The police experienced considerable

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Men as well as women need Satin skin cream and powder for youth keepers.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch between McClinck's and Mills' store Saturday. Finder leave at 123 Buchanan st. Reward.

more trouble in locating the two negroes than was necessary on account of the attitude of E. A. Fredenhausen, secretary of the Society of Friends, who refused to reveal their location though he knew that they were suspected of committing the burglary. "This is not the first time that we have had this same trouble with Fredenhausen," said Chief Donahue, "and the same seems to shield every ex-convict who locates in Topeka. These men had each served two penitentiary sentences when paroled and should never have been released until they had stayed their full time."

As soon as a convict secures his release he looks for Topeka, if he leaves Leavenworth and for that reason this city has a lot of foreign criminals who belong to other cities. They come to Fredenhausen and he secures positions for them and helps them in other ways which is all right as far as it goes, but when one of these ex-convicts violates his parole it should be his duty to inform the police and aid in securing his arrest and conviction, and not to shield them."

HE LET THE JURY GO.

It Stood 11 to 1 and Couldn't Get Together.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Judge Smith McPherson in the United States court today discharged the jury which had been hearing the case against Rev. John H. Swift, the Winterminister, accused of attempting to extort money from W. J. Cornell, a banker, by threatening to spread a story of his attentions to a Chicago girl. The jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. Rev. Swift will be tried again at the next term of court.

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